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Case RN98131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Jean-Marc FRANCES

Examiner: ZIMMER, MARC S

Serial Number: : 09/806,629

Art Unit: 1712

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For: DENTAL COMPOSITION BASED ON SILICONE CROSSLINKABLE BY CATION PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$930.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

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- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: